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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 00/00097

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FOR: α -HALOGENATED ACID ESTERS WITH
POLYVALENT ALCOHOLS AS ATOM
TRANSFER RADICAL POLYMERIZATION
INITIATORS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: UNASSIGNED

35 USC 371 DATE:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend this application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 7.

Kindly replace claims 4 and 6 by the following claims.

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4. (amended) A polymer composition comprising a polymer or block copolymer (V) according to
claim 1, wherein R₁, R₂, A, B, x, y and m are as defined in claim 1, and at least one additive
customary in polymer compositions.